

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION
TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 12, 2020 through May 17, 2020.

Tuesday

05/12/2020

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will have morning duty, including authoring the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$4,000 claim, failed to attract any interest.

(3) THE DRAW

Sixty horses passed the entry box to shape our eight-race card for Friday evening.

Wednesday

05/13/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with no changes on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for a \$10,000 tag, was called off with one. O-Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Sixty- Nine entrants will comprise Saturday's four Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

05/14/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Saturday's program was good as drawn with no corrections necessary.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fifth race in the book, maidens three and up for \$6,250, was off with four. 3-Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

This evening's main attraction will be the \$279,200 Robert Adair Kindergarten Futurity.

Friday

05/15/2020

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday resulted in one rider change.

(2) RULINGS #109, #110, AND #111

Ruling #109

TRAINER JAIME LOPEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PRINCESS BYE", THE SECOND PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2020, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1844.1 (SUSPENSION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION-DEXAMETHASONE (CLASS IV)).

Ruling #110

TRAINER JAIME LOPEZ, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "PRINCESS BYE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 23, 2020, IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1844.1 (SUSPENSION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION-DEXAMETHASONE (CLASS IV)).

Ruling #111

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN (7) DAYS (MAY 25, 2020 THROUGH MAY 31, 2020), FOR VIOLATION OF RULING #1 ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON DECEMBER 27, 2019. (ON THE GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JESUS NUNEZ ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) JESUS NUNEZ IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The above rulings were issued after the individuals named in the complaints agreed to waive their rights to a formal hearing and to accept the penalties meted out by this Board of Stewards.

(3) RULING #112

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JOCKEY GUILLERMO SUAREZ IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) * FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAILURE TO ATTEND FILMS) AT LOS ALAMITOS RACECOURSE ON MAY 9, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Guillermo Suarez failed to attend the films as instructed.

(4) SMOOTH SAILING

Friday evening went quite well with nothing of significance to note.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #2 Two Timing Lucy (J. Uranga) –Sick- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$113.69
1st Race #7 Sarazona Two (M. Stortz) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$93.01
2nd Race #6 Promnesia (R. Saldana) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$222.01
3rd Race #2 War Watch (K. Craigmyle) – Possible Contamination- Stewards. Refund \$ 185.34

(6) DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$1,909,363.78
Total	0	\$1,909,363.78

Saturday
05/16/2020

(1) RULINGS #113

Ruling #113

JOCKEY RUBEN LOZANO IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON MAY 15, 2020.

The above ruling was issued after jockey Lozano got a bit eager and violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(2) RULINGS #114, #115, AND #116

Ruling #114

TRAINER ROBERT LUCAS, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "UNCHANGED", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 18, 2019, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1844.1 (SUSPENSION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICATION- CLASS IV).

Ruling #115

TRAINER JOSE FLORES, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SECRETARY OF DEFENSE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2020, IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1(A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES PHENYLBUTAZONE-CLASS IV).

Ruling #116

TRAINER MATTHEW FALES, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SWEET BABIE JAMES", THE THIRD PLACE FINISHER IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2020, IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1(A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES- PHENYLBUTAZONE).

The penalty phase of the above complaints were memorialized after each individual was contacted telephonically and all agreed to waive their rights to a hearing and accept the penalties that were handed down.

(3) RULING #117

Ruling #117

OWNER ALBERT I. STERN (DBA STERN RANCHES), HAVING FAILED TO RESPOND TO CHARGES ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR). DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF STERN RANCHES ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE

RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) ALBERT I. STERN (DBA STERN RANCHES) IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued after owner Albert Stern (DBA Stern Ranches Racing LLC) failed to appear to address complaint #20LA0100. In the complaint was a judgment issued by the Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles awarding Jose Flores \$16,853.00.

(4) NO PROBLEMS

Saturday was another incident free evening.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 IB Buzzin (J. Nunez) –Belvoir- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$83.31
1st Race #1 Tengs Wonder (V. Belvoir) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$194.39
2nd Race #5 Vermeer (K. Craigmyle) – Possible Contamination - Stewards
Refund \$225.60
4th Race #4 Tim's Buddy (M. Stortz) –Sick- Dr. Beck. Refund \$169.00

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,357,377.15
Total	0	\$2,357,377.15

Sunday
05/17/2020

(1) RULING #118

Ruling #118

TRAINER REID FRANCE, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "ROUGH PASSAGE", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 19, 2020 IS FINED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887(A) (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B, & D) (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), AND #1843.1 (A) (PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES-PHENYLBUTAZONE).

The foregoing ruling was issued after trainer Reid France waived his right to a hearing and accepted the penalty we imposed.

(2) OBJECTION - NO CHANGE

Following the fourth race jockey Eduard F. Rojas on #2 "Rock All Day" (4th) claimed an objection on #5 "Tacy" (1st – B. Harvey) midway down the backstretch of the 870 yard race. There was some contact between the two horses but the Stewards all agreed the outcome of the race was not affected and no change was warranted.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race #1 We Will Re Joyce (R. De Leon) –Unsound- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$148.30.
5th Race #3 Monarch Dynasty (P. Jones) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$31.20
7th Race #1 GetIt Now (M. Fales) –Injured- Dr. Fitzgerald. Refund \$67.80
9th Race #2 Fly The Coup (P. Jones) –Stake- Stewards. Refund \$1,358.01
9th Race #10 Hez Fired Up (M. Arrosa) –Stake- Stewards. Refund \$185.18

(4) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	0	\$0.00
Off track	0	\$0.00
Out of state	N/A	\$2,025,256.50
Total	0	\$2,025,256.50

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 17, 2020. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period, 10 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 4 for injury, and 2 for sickness. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

2020

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri 05/15	Sat 05/16	Sun 05/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	D		0	0	0	0	3
Cal-Bred Races	A		0	0	0	0	0
Claims	R		0	4	3	7	137
Disqualifications	K		0	0	0	0	19
Inquiries		D	0	0	1	1	30
Refunds		A	4	4	5	13	197
Rulings		Y	4	5	1	10	112
Voided Claims		S	0	0	0	0	17

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Tom Ward, Ron Church and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

Ron Church, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward